

Articles of an agreement this day entered  
into by and between Thomas M D Reed,  
Lucy S Reed, and Elizabeth A Phillips all of  
the County of Wake and State of Carolina  
Witnesseth " That whereas circumstances have  
arisen in a necessity that a separation  
should take place between the said Thomas  
M. D. and the said Lucy S. You it known  
therefore, that the said Thomas agrees, and hereby  
binds himself that in regard to his Interest  
in any Estate whether Real or personal which  
he may have acquired by his intermarriage  
with the said Lucy, He hereby surrenders and  
Relinquishes to the said Lucy, and his two Chil-  
dren Thomas and Martha, jointly and Equally  
and the said Lucy agrees and binds herself  
to quiet, and surrender all claims to which she  
may be entitled in Law, as the wife of the said  
Thomas in as full and ample a Manner as if  
the Bonds of Matrimony never had been  
solemnised between them, and the said Elizabeth  
A Phillips agrees and binds herself to take,  
Board, (Educate and Raise the said Children  
above named) and keep his the said Thomas,  
wife Lucy, <sup>and the Children</sup> without charge to him in as full  
and ample a Manner as if he the said Thom-  
as never had married into the Family -  
and it is moreover distinctly understood  
by the Parties, that any property that may  
be hereafter acquired by either of the  
parties shall be as clear and free from the  
other, as if the Marriage between the said  
Thomas, and Lucy had never occurred -  
In Testimony whereof the parties have